

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lewis, Tennessee

Number of farms

251 farms in 2002, 271 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

36,988 acres in 2002, 42,959 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,556,000 in 2002, \$2,825,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,508,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,048,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

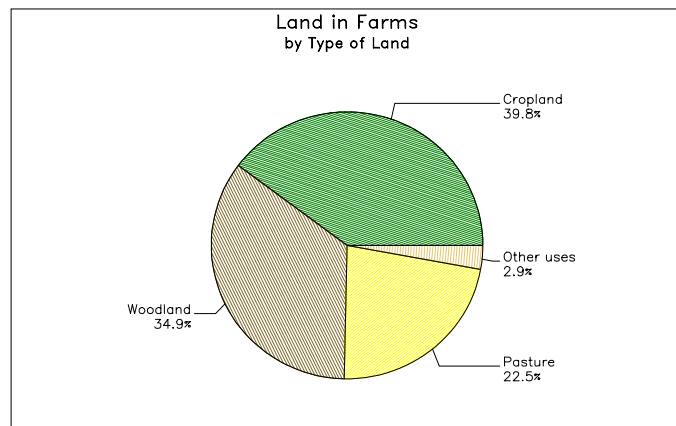
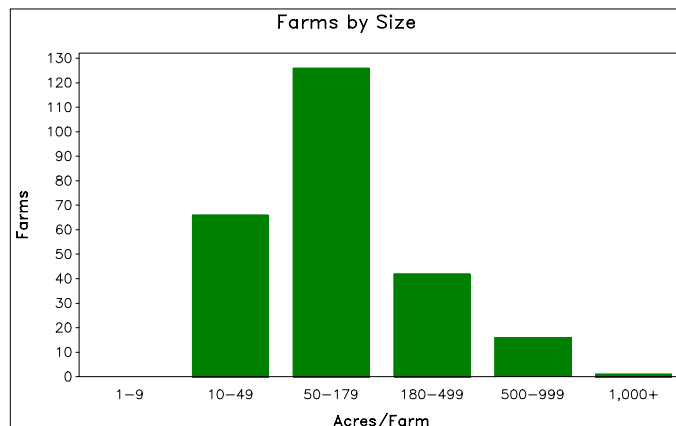
\$10,183 in 2002, \$10,425 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$25,000 in 2002, \$95,000 in 1997, down 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,262 in 2002, \$2,508 in 1997, down 50 percent.



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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,556	94	95	2,910	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,508	83	95	2,600	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,048	94	95	2,862	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93	72	94	2,401	2,871
Tobacco	27	64	69	455	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	85	92	2,394	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	79	91	2,341	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,100	30	94	1,048	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	267	66	95	2,373	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	77	93	2,206	2,918
Cattle and calves	972	93	95	2,558	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	86	94	2,191	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	64	89	2,082	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,515	91	95	2,471	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	568	63	94	1,798	2,983
Horses and ponies	379	89	95	2,422	3,065
All Goats	71	93	94	2,420	2,971
Colonies of bees	51	48	84	1,392	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,129	88	95	2,162	3,059
Soybeans	460	62	81	1,677	2,076
Corn for grain	349	76	94	2,079	2,592
Sod harvested	(D)	8	26	(D)	740
All Wheat for grain	(D)	64	81	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	235
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	333
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,260	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,151	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	223	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	903	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.